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Attorney Docket No. 99,371

Application No. 09/391,861

Filing Date: September 7, 1999

First Named Inventor: Thomason et al.

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner Name: D. Nguyen

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 21, 2002.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)
 - b. Other

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- Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

6. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

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(Case No. 99-371)

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In re Application of: **Thomason et al.**)
Serial No.: **09/391,861**)
Filed: **September 7, 1999**)
For: **Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like**)
Polypeptides)

Before the Examiner: **D. Nguyen**
Group Art Unit: **1633**

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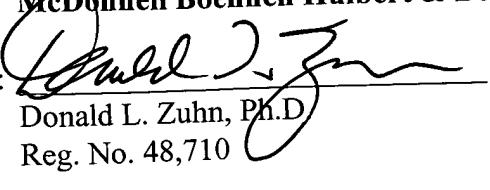
Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time, Response to Office Action, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$2,180.00 for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), and an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4), is attached.
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Respectfully submitted,
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